

Principal's Welcome



Tricia Richman

Important Dates

Public Holiday

Monday 13 March
Adelaide Cup Day

Scott Darlow

Tuesday 14 March

Urban Experience Camp

8A & 8D
14 March – 17 March
8B & 8E
20 March – 23 March

NAPLAN

15 March – 27 March

T20 Cricket

Year 11/12 – 17 March

Dear parents and caregivers,

This week the college had the pleasure of hosting the team from Encounter Youth. This initiative was possible with the help of the Whyalla City Council. The team presented to students in all year levels, as well as staff and the Whyalla Secondary College parent community. Kerrie Sellen presented to staff at last week's pupil free day. This was Kerrie's second staff PD day with us focussing on restorative journeys.

Events that have taken place over the past two weeks are:

- The year 7/8 entrepreneurial learning challenge.
- Students were given a lesson about the importance of respectful relationships as part of the Power to End Violence Against Women program when members of the Port Adelaide Football Club visited the school.
- VET students completed their second block week placement.
- On Monday the year 9/10 cricket team played in Port Augusta.
- On Monday we saw our first year 9 camp head to Port Lincoln for their Adventure Camp. We will share some photos next week.
- This year's immunisations commenced with the year 7's taking place in the gallery.

This week saw the return of SAPOL in the atrium. This will occur every Wednesday at lunchtime. SAPOL valued this time on site last year and were keen to continue it again this year.

Next Tuesday Scott Darlow will be with us presenting to students in the gym with Close the Gap celebrations being held in the atrium.

NAPLAN testing will start next Wednesday for our year 7 and 9 students with testing occurring in the gym. The first year 8 urban experience camp will leave on Tuesday. I hope you all enjoy the upcoming public holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

My quote for the week is;

"It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change."

Encounter Youth Seminar

WSC had a visit from SA's leading alcohol and other drugs education program Encounter Youth, to talk with students and their families about topics such as alcohol effects on the brain and the side effects of vaping. Staff also attended a seminar.



College Updates

Port Adelaide

Port Adelaide Football Club held a Junior Clinic on the college oval. The players organised drills for the students and signed autographs!



Student ID cards

Student ID cards are now available from the main student services office. ID cards are \$3.50 each. Please pay with cash or card as phone payments will not be accepted. ID cards are only available for collection in break times or before and after school.

Kytons fundraiser

Kytons fundraiser is back at WSC just in time for Easter!

Order a number of tasty baked goods such as lamingtons and hot cross buns.

Order forms have been emailed to families and will also be in each student services office as well as reception, or you can use the Qkr! App.

Please order by 23 March to receive on 30 March.

Plaza Youth Centre Make-Up & Self Esteem Workshops 

April 20th - 23rd school holidays

Plaza Youth Centre (PYC) has invited a Beautician from Adelaide to Whyalla to run the Make-Up & Self Esteem Workshops. The Beautician will run two workshops, a workshop for Aboriginal youth and a workshop for Non Aboriginal & CALD youth aged between 12-17 years. Parents will need to register their daughters by phoning 86 45 3999 and send through a photo of the young person's face (close-up) for cosmetic purposes.

DATES: 20th April – 21st April 23.

AGES: 12-17 YEARS.

VENUE: 9-11 Colebrook Street, Whyalla Stuart SA.

TIME: 10am-3pm.

LUNCH IS PROVIDED

free
WiFi

Network: **LibrariesSA-Free** 

Public Library

The Whyalla Public library offers free WIFI with 5gig of download daily. This is available on weekdays after school and on weekends. You do not need to be a library member, just turn on WIFI settings and look for "LibrariesSA-Free". A safe and inclusive space, plenty of areas for students to sit and study. Printing is cheap at .20c per black and white copy.

Opening hours:
Mon/Tues/Fri- 9am to 5pm
Wed/Thurs- 9am to 6pm
Sat/Sun- 10am to 2pm



Want to try Judo?



First 3 lessons are Free

WHY: because its healthy & lots of fun


WHERE: Jubilee Park Showgrounds

WHEN: Every Tuesday & Thursday

WHO: Juniors (JULI): 6pm - 7pm
Intermediates & Adults: 7pm - 8:30pm

Contact us on:  or 
or send us an email:
WhyallaJudoClub@gmail.com



BIKES PALYA 

26-28th of April
Wednesday - Friday
10-4 pm
Community Youth Plaza
9 COLEBROOK STREET,
Whyalla Stuart
South Australia 5608

JOIN US FOR A BBQ ON FRIDAY AT 12 PM!!!

**Bike fixing - Games - Lunch
Snacks - Group rides**

Skateboarding Workshops

25 & 26 March
11-3.00

//Prizes
//Food
//Fun

Risk it Skate Park Civic Park Whyalla

Learn to assemble skateboards
Learn to ride.
Meet friends.
Have fun!

Program delivered by
Build Up Skateboarding

Ages 12- 25, all levels welcome!
Call for more info: 0447 570 401